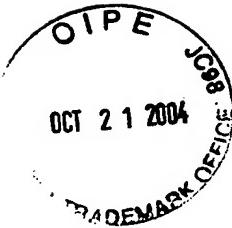


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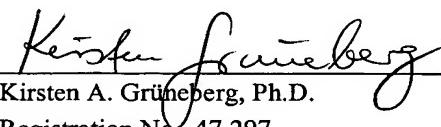
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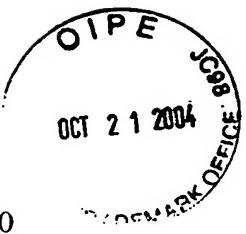
  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**The Basis for Amendment** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**The Interview Summary** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**The Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.